

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Martin Hirsch et al.

Application No.: 10/540,071

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For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR PRODUCING
METAL OXIDE FROM METAL
COMPOUNDS

Examiner: J. A. Hevey

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

MS 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on July 10, 2009.

The following items accompany this petition:

- 1) Petition Fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h);
- 2) Request for Continued Examination; and
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge required fee and charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee due with this submission to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: July 22, 2009

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